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In re Application of: Sanjay Kumar, et al.  
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Date Filed: October 4, 2001  
Title: Fulfillment Management System for Managing ATP Data in a  
Distributed Supply Chain Environment

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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that these references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that these references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that these references qualify as prior art.

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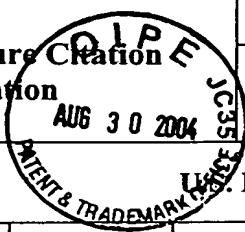
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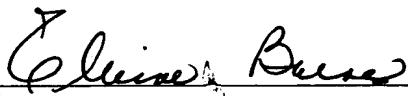
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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Lynda C. Jasmin, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 7, 2002 have been considered.

On March 7, 2002 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (three (3) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of all references were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 2002. This IDS was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on

March 7, 2002 as shown on the enclosed copy of the date-stamped Baker Botts L.L.P. return postcard.

An Office Action for this application was mailed on August 16, 2004. However, Examiner Lynda C. Jasmin has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 7, 2002.

Accordingly, **Applicants hereby request confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Lynda C. Jasmin is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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I hereby certify that the attached Information Disclosure Statement with nine (9) references are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 7th day of March, 2002, and are addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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